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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EFIN, GATT, IT

SUBJ: ITALIAN IMPORT MEASURES

REF: GENEVA 2728 AND 2731

1. LOCAL IMF REPRESENTATIVE TELLS US HIS INITIAL REACTION RE GATT CONSIDERATION OF ITALIAN MEASURES FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH UNSPECIFIED FUND OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON IS THAT IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING FOR FUND TO MAKE FINDING ON ITALIAN MEASURES BEFORE LATE JUNE OR EARLY JULY. HE RELATES THIS TO POSITION VIA-A-VIS ITALY ON STANDBY CREDIT I.E. FUND WOULD WEAKEN ITS POSITION WITH ITALY ON STANDBY IF IT FINDS THESE MEASURE ACCEPTABLE. HENCE HIS REACTION IS TO HOPE THAT GATT WILL NOT PRESS FOR

EARLY FINDING, SINCE IT WOULD BE AWKWARD FOR FUND TO TELL GATT IT CANNOT MAKE EARLY FINDING. TIMING PROBLEM APPARENTLY RELATES TO PRO-  
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SPECTIVE FUND MISSION TO ITALY UNDER STANDBY.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE NO WAY OF EVALUATING WHETHER THIS WILL REPRESENT FUND POSITION AT GATT COUNCIL TOMORROW, IT SEEMS TO US THAT THIS LINE OF THOUGHT IMPLIES SOME CONFUSION REGARDING RELATIONSHIP OF STANDBY AND RESTRICTIVE MEASURES.

WE HAD ASSUMED PURPOSE OF STANDBY IS BASICALLY TO ENABLE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENT TO AVOID RESTRICTIONS.

3. PARA. 1 ABOVE SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED TO IMF SINCE IT WAS TOLD TO US IN CONFIDENCE.

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